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THERE has been freezing weather  
and snow away down in Vera Cruz,  
Mexico.

The Culberson administration  
has left \$3,000,000 in cash, in the  
state treasury.

The orange and pineapple crops  
of Florida are reported destroyed  
by the late freeze.

M. LOUBET has been elected pres-  
ident of France to succeed Faure.  
Loubet received 483 votes and Mel-  
me 279.

PRESIDENT FELIX FAURE, of  
France, died in Paris last Thursday  
of apoplexy after an illness of only  
three hours.

According to the weather prophe-  
cies, Hicks and Foster, we are to  
have another severe blizzard at the  
close of this month.

A LARGE portion of the Brooklyn  
navy yard was destroyed by fire  
last Thursday. The loss to the  
government was \$1,000,000.

ELEVEN cases of small-pox are  
reported from Alice, Nueces county.  
Our city fathers should have an eye  
out for the health of the city.

FARMERS don't be fooled by the  
advance in the price of cotton. A  
large crop this year may reduce the  
price to five cents in the fall.

The insurgents are reported to  
be concentrating at Manila, and  
another battle is imminent. The  
heat is beginning to tell on the  
American troops.

DURING the parade of President  
McKinley and party in Boston last  
Thursday, secretary of war Alger  
was hissed by the crowd, who shouted  
after him, "Beef! Beef!"

THERE are eight applications be-  
fore the commissioners' court at  
Hallsville for the position of jan-  
itor of the new court house. There  
must be money in the job.

A STEER weighing 1840 pounds,  
was sold in Chicago last week at  
6.75, which makes that steer foot  
up \$124.20. There is money in  
cattle, if handled properly.

THE Galveston Tribune in writ-  
ing of the effect of the sudden death  
of President Faure on the republic  
of France, has this to say: "We  
will not be surprised if France falls  
into revolution, leaps into empire  
or pursues the e-n tenor of her way  
without a jolt or jar."

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heard from in Manila, and in spite  
of the crushing defeat sustained by  
the Filipinos, he predicted an up-  
rising among the natives in Manila.  
He says 100 natives were captured  
there a few nights ago in secret  
conference. All bold.

THE new paper, the Hallsville  
News, has failed to materialize.  
Talk is cheap, but it takes money  
to run a newspaper properly. The  
field is pretty well covered at Hal-  
lsville now.

WE ARE having no end of com-  
missions and courts of inquiry, and  
one follows the other in rapid suc-  
cession. If the line stretches out  
much further there will be no funds  
left to prosecute the war. The com-  
missions will consume it all.

## Death of President Faure.

Paris, February 16.—M. Felix  
Faure, president of the Republic of  
France, died at 10 p. m., tonight,  
after an illness of three hours.

President Faure died from apop-  
lexy. It has been known for some  
time that his heart was weak, but  
the first intimation that he was sick  
was given at 6:30 this afternoon,  
when a message was dispatched to  
the premier, M. Dupuy, announc-  
ing that the president was ill. M.  
Dupuy immediately repaired to the  
Elysee.

All medical efforts proved futile  
and the president died on the stroke  
of ten.

The flag over the Elysee was im-  
mediately lowered to half-mast and  
the news was dispatched to all the  
officials and members of the cabi-  
net. General Zurlinden, military  
governor of Paris, the grand cham-  
cellor of the Legion of Honor, the  
prefect of the Seine, the prefect of  
the police of Paris and the presi-  
dents of the senate and chamber of  
deputies promptly arrived at the  
Elysee.

The report spread rapidly through  
the city and large crowds soon as-  
sembled in the vicinity of the palace.

## Capt. Sigbee at Galveston.

Captain Sigbee was greeted with  
loud applause. "One year ago to-  
night," he said, "I was involved in  
a calamity so great I pray to God  
that it may never be visited upon  
a brother officer in the service  
which is almost my life, which I  
love and in which I expect to con-  
tinue. I never speak of the Maine  
at a festive gathering. It may be a  
question in my mind whether I  
should be here on this anniversary.  
I thought over the matter and  
thought of why I was here. It is  
to establish a reciprocity with the  
people of Texas. To stay away  
would seem like posing. I never  
posed in respect to the Maine. From  
what I know of the people of Texas  
I believe they will understand me.  
"I had no mere idea of the disas-  
ter on that night, prior to the hap-  
pening, than I have that a great  
calamity will visit this community.  
That I came out with honor is due  
to the people of the country, the  
people, the citizens such as you.  
The responsibility of a commander,  
of course, is great, but no comman-  
der will do better than they all did  
on that night. That which has  
been accredited to me is no more  
due me than to every officer there  
that night. (Applause.) They  
were the representatives of the ser-  
vice of the people. There was no  
more excitement on board that  
vessel that night than exists in this  
room now.

"It has been said that I left the  
vessel last. The regulations of the  
navy require that the commander  
shall leave last. There is no more  
danger in leaving last than in leav-  
ing next to last. A majority of the  
officers stood on either side and as  
a mere matter of courtesy offered to  
let me precede them, and as a mat-  
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precede me.—Galveston News.

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